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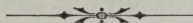
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PETERBORO, N. H.:
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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1902 - 1903.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen — Ezra M. Smith, Fred J. Ames, Daniel M. White.

Supervisors of the Check List—Arthur P. Smith, George W. Ames, Arthur H. Miller.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors — William G. Livingston, George A. Hamilton, Charles A. Jaquith.

Library Committee — Arthur H. Miller, Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Harrington.

Fire Wards—Frank E. Russell, chief; Martin E. Field, George P. Farrar, Timothy E. Driscoll, John W. Robbe, Frank I. Davis, Richard Howarth.

Collector of Taxes—Forrest G. Field.

Sexton—Carl H. Foster.

Surveyors of Lumber—John W. Emmes, John E. Dunbar, John W. Robbe, Henry F. Buchanan, William K. Nichols.

Corders of Wood—Alvin Townsend, Henry T. Buckland, Dixi J. Crosby, Charles W. Jellison, John W. Robbe, John W. Emmes.

Police Officers—Henry T. Buckland, chief; Alvin Townsend, Charles F. Miller, Frank J. McLaughlin.

Cemetery Committee—Eben W. Jones, Carl H. Foster, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent—Joel T. Brackett.

Fence Viewers—Eben W. Jones, Lewis P. Wilson.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—George W. Farrar, Lewis P. Wilson, Hiram T. Cram.

Liquor Agent—George Cragin.

Board of Health—Bertell L. Talbot, Charles A. Jaquith, Daniel M. White.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor and Manager of Town Hall—Hiram T. Cram.

Water Commissioners—Andrew J. Walbridge, Thomas B. Tucker, Eben W. Jones.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—Annie Green Holt, William Moore, Edwin H. Taylor.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—Mortier L. Morrison, William H. Caldwell.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1902	\$24,054 92
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1902	89 10
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50
“ “ “ railroad tax	816 80
“ “ “ savings bank tax	3,176 54
State of New Hampshire, literary fund	217 50
First National Bank, borrowed money	7,500 00
Peterborough Savings bank, borrowed money	8,170 18
Peterborough Savings bank, borrowed money to buy Electric Light plant	18,000 00
J. M. Hastings, billiard and pool table license	20 00
Willard Lee, billiard and pool table license	20 00
Frank R. Seavey, billiard and pool table license	20 00
Exlone Snow, billiard and pool table li- cense	10 00
E. L. Segel, rent of store	221 67
H. L. Drugg, rent of store	58 33
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	400 00
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	351 00
D. M. McClenning, entering sewer, High street	12 00
A. T. Hawksworth, paid tax abated last year	3 75
Show license	5 00
Pedler's license	4 00
Andrew Carnegie fund, interest for library	250 00
Greenfield, expense of fire company	25 00
Dr. D. M. Parker fund, interest for ceme- tery lots	25 00
Henry Washburn fund, interest for library	10 14
E. M. Smith, Justice Police Court	18 37
H. T. Cram, use of piano	14 50
Water Commissioners, on account	2,144 05
George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00
	<hr/> \$66,419 35

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1902, committed to F. G. Field, collector	24,054 92
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Greenfield, expense at fire	25 00
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Schools.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	6,000 00	
Transferred from sheep killed by dogs	300 28	
Literary fund	217 50	
	<hr/>	6,517 78

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	6,517 78
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Repairs on School House.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	200 00
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School Books and Supplies.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	300 00
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Insurance on School House.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	120 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	120 00
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Grand Army.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Cram, Quartermaster	100 00
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Building New Highway, Prospect Street.

RECEIPTS.

Nothing.

EXPENDITURES.

James L. Hill, labor	8 25	
A. T. Hovey, "	4 80	
C. B. Davis, "	14 00	
J. T. Brackett, "	11 50	
C. W. Hunter, "	16 20	
D. M. White, "	77 25	
A. B. Austin, stone	7 00	
	<hr/>	139 00
Balance against this acct. Feb. 15, 1903		139 00

Building New Highway at West Village.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from incidentals	101 59
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	101 59
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Stone Bridge at West Village.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	25 00	
Transferred by vote from Stone Bridge at North Village	24 77	
	<hr/>	49 77

EXPENDITURES.

John W. Robbe, for committee	49 77
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Retaining Walls at Bridge, North Village.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	82 75
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EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Hunter, for committee	57 98	
Transferred by vote to stone bridge, West Village	24 77	
	<hr/>	82 75

Sewer on Elm Street.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	44 49
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to incidentals	44 49
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Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	4,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. T. Brackett, agent	4,000 00
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Stone Bridge, near F. J. Ames' House.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	800 00
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EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Edwards, by contract	600 00	
C. W. Edwards, labor on wall near bridge	35 00	
Fred J. Ames, grading	45 30	
Daniel M. White, grading	14 00	
E. M. Wilkins, labor	1 25	
		<u>695 55</u>

Balance due this acct. Feb. 15, 1903	104 45
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Concrete on Union Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

David Dube, concreting	262 00	
A. B. Austin, curbing	67 78	
		<u>329 78</u>

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903	70 22
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Concrete on Summer Street.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from incidentals	125 00
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EXPENDITURES.

A. B. Austin, curbing	63 25	
David Dube, concreting	43 40	
	<hr/>	106 65
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903		<hr/> 18 35

Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	230 27	
Appropriation	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,230 27

EXPENDITURES.

H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	8 75	
Peterborough Electric Light, Power & Heat Co., lights to July	647 34	
Peterborough Electric Light, Power & Heat Co., repairs	974 18	
	<hr/>	1,630 27
Balance against this acct. Feb. 15, 1903		<hr/> 400 00

Town Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	111 86	
Appropriation	800 00	
Andrew Carnegie fund, interest	250 00	
Henry Washburn fund, interest	10 14	
	<hr/>	1,172 00

EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin librarian, salary	400 00
Charles Bevis, janitor	65 00
Charles E. Lauriat Co.	302 89
Geo. Wait Cummings	28 35
David F. Nelson	26 15
George H. Foote	2 50
Abbie Partridge	6 40
Granite Monthly Co.	3 75
F. J. Barnard & Co.	28 10

Alvin Townsend	16 08	
A. F. Grimes	1 50	
Nichols Bros.	11 95	
A. T. Hovey	83 95	
Library Bureau	16 00	
J. H. Steele	70 72	
E. W. Jones	8 35	
Walbridge & Taylor	21 00	
	<hr/>	1,092 69
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903		<hr/> 79 31

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15. 1902	94 58	
Appropriation	450 00	
Greenfield service at fire	25 00	
	<hr/>	569 58

EXPENDITURES.

Geo. L. Forbush, oil, etc.	6 50	
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams to fire	2 00	
F. C. Barrett, watchman at fire	11 50	
D. M. White, insurance	24 96	
Henry K. Barnes	28 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, oil, etc.,	2 65	
F. J. McLaughlin, steward	32 09	
Frank Hannon, treas., Hose Co., No. 2	130 57	
J. E. Livsey, treas., Hook & Ladder Co.	122 20	
C. A. Baldwin, treas., Hose Co., No. 1	86 08	
F. E. Russell chief, salary	35 00	
John W. Robbe, Deluge Co.	11 48	
	<hr/>	493 03
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903		<hr/> 76 55

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

S. W. Nichols, overseer	400 00
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Putnam Grove.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902.		105 18
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EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Wilson	38 30	
D. M. White	27 40	
	<hr/>	65 70
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903		39 48

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	576 69	
Sale of lots	70 00	
	<hr/>	646 69

EXPENDITURES.

George H. Foote		21 93
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903		624 76

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	300 28
License on dogs	343 17

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to schools	300 28	
Albert O. Smith, sheep killed	3 92	
H. T. Buckland, police of dogs	15 00	
	<hr/>	319 20
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903		324 25

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902		210 13
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Incidentals		108 54
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903		101 59

Board of Health.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	23 89	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	60 00	
	<hr/>	83 89

EXPENDITURES.

B. L. Talbot, treasurer	44 ^o 43
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1903	35 ⁶ 54

Moving Soldiers' Monument.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Hunter for Committee	200 00
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Repairs on Town House.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	229 33
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EXPENDITURES.

Nothing	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903	229 33

Repairs in Village Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	41
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Incidentals	41
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Care of Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	22	
Dr. D. M. Parker Fund interest	25 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

George H. Foote, care of J. A. Cummings' lot	2 00	
James Leslie, care of the following lots	23 17	
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B. L. Winn	75	
Reuben Washburn	1 10	
Dr. D. M. Parker	1 12	
Rachel P. Follansbee	1 10	
Samuel C. Oliver	1 10	
Helen M. Young	1 75	
Job Hill	1 10	
D. B. Cutter	1 15	

Sargent Bohonan	1 10
William M. White	1 15
Oliver J. Nutting	1 10
John E. Parker	1 10
Jesse Upton	1 10
C. P. Richardson	1 15
Lucretia Brackett	1 15
John S. Treadwell	75
Lewis Johnson	1 15
William S. Treadwell	75
Myron W. Eaton	75
Susan R. Lee	1 00
Martha L. Farnum	1 75

23 17

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903

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Old Home Day.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from Incidentals	300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. F. Brennan, treasurer	300 00
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Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	1497 92
Water Commissioners on account	2144 05

3641 97

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Water System debt and interest	2000 00
A. W. Noone, suit against town	2000 00
Burnham, Brown & Warren Attys. witnesses and experts	869 15
Nichols Bros.	143 33
National Water Co.	93 00
Neptune Water Co.	1 50
S. Anderson & Son, use of land	30 00
E. W. Jones, money paid out	8 03
T. B. Tucker, money paid out	9 88
A. E. Fish	2 75
Parkhurst Bros.	62

E. W. Jones, salary of commissioners	165 00	
E. M. Smith, services and money paid out in Noone's suit	34 86	
	<hr/>	5358 12
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1903		1716 15

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	700 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	700 00	
	<hr/>	1400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb, 15, 1902	37 77
C. H. Foster, sexton	136 00
B. L. Talbot, health officer	25 00
D. M. White, " "	25 00
C. A. Jaquith, " "	25 00
W. G. Livingston, auditor	5 00
C. A. Jaquith, " "	5 00
G. A. Hamilton " "	5 00
Arthur H. Miller, supervisor	5 00
Arthur P. Smith, " "	5 00
George W. Ames, " "	5 00
Charles S. Pierce, ballot inspector	3 00
Forrest G. Field, " "	3 00
Frank T. Davis, " "	3 00
Geo. M. Kettelle, " "	3 00
H. T. Buckland, police	35 00
Alvin Townsend, " "	12 50
Frank J. McLaughlin, police	12 50
A. J. Walbridge, special police July 4	2 00
Charles Hagan, " " "	2 00
Frank E. Russell, " " "	2 00
Hiram T. Cram, " " "	2 00
Samuel Anderson, " " "	2 00
Timothy E. Driscoll, " " "	2 00
George R. Peaslee, " " "	2 00
Arthur P. Smith, " " "	2 00
John W. Robbe, " " Aug. 21	2 00
Edwin H. Taylor, school board	33 33
William Moore, " "	33 33
Annie G. Holt, " "	33 34
Nellie F. Cummings, school treasurer	15 00
F. G. Field, collector of taxes	200 00

George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00	
Lewis P. Wilson, treasurer	75 00	
John H. Steele, town clerk	72 32	
S. W. Vose, selectman 1901	6 00	
W. G. Hunter, " "	6 00	
E. M. Smith,	110 00	
F. J. Ames,	76 75	
D. M. White,	95 00	
H. T. Buckland, truant officer	5 00	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903		1,379 84 20 16

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	289 28	
Transferred by vote from sewer on Elm street	44 49	
Transferred by vote from Board of Trade	108 54	
Transferred by vote from repairs in Village cemetery	41	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50	
" " " railroad tax	816 80	
" " " savings bank tax	3,176 54	
Billiard and pool table licenses	70 00	
George Cragin, liquor agent	250 00	
Show license	5 00	
E. L. Segel, rent of store	221 67	
H. L. Drugg, rent of store	58 33	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	400 00	
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	351 00	
Pedler's license	4 00	
D. M. McClenning, entering sewer on High street	12 00	
E. M. Smith, Justice Police Court	18 37	
H. T. Cram, use of piano	14 50	
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		6,372 43

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Building New Highway West Village	101 59
Transferred by vote to Concrete on Summer street	125 00

Transferred by vote to Board of Health	60 00
“ “ “ “ Old Home Day	300 00
“ “ “ “ Town Officers	700 00
“ “ “ “ Water System debt and interest	2000 00

Transferred by vote to Town debt and interest	1800 00
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Returning marriages, births and deaths:

H. B. Copp,	1 marriage			25
De Forest Safford	1	”		25
Charles S. Haynes	1	”		25
W. D. Cram	1	”		25
W. H. Branigan	5	”		1 25
J. P. O’Neil	5	”		1 25
C. A. Wood,	3 births,		deaths	75
F. G. Humiston		2	”	50
B. L. Talbot	11	”	8	4 75
H. Martin Morse	12	”	16	7 00
C. H. Cutler	11	”	9	5 00
C. W. Harrington	4	”	4	2 00
D. M. White, insurance on Town hall				58 05
R. B. Hatch,	”	”	”	67 50
E. W. Jones,	”	”	”	65 89
John F. D’Orsay, repairs in Town hall				4 25
William O. Webber, examining electric plant				150 00
J. E. Saunders, repairs on spring West Village				3 00
Nichols Bros., sink drain, G. A. R. hall				3 88
Nichols Bros., old hydrant system				53 02
G. W. Cummings, town reports, etc.				114 75
F. H. Coffin & Co., rubber stamp				55
S. Anderson & Son, J. R. Miller & Son, store				25 31
Nichols Bros., drain pipe on school street				110 23
F. G. Field, stamps and postals for collector				15 35
Jaffrey Shea, services in criminal cases				45 20
George H. Foote, labor in Village cemetery				20 82
George H. Foote, “ “ Hill			”	6 00
A. L. Holt, repairing hearse				29 10
Lawrence W. Flynn, damage to horse on highway				60 00
George P. Dustan, weather flags				5 03
Julia A. Ames Heirs, running water through land				5 00

H. T. Cram, meals for election officers Nov. 4	24 50	
C. W. Edwards, building wall on Granite street	121 74	
S. Anderson & Son, fixing band stand	3 11	
E. W. Jones, use of Unitarian bell	10 00	
L. P. Wilson, painting in H. L. Drugg's store	27 80	
Nichols Bros., fixing railing Pine street	3 60	
Nichols Bros., labor and material Town hall	60 57	
Nichols Bros., fixing old water pipes	7 82	
Nichols Bros., fixing watering troughs	23 53	
Nichols Bros., fixing tub West village	9 45	
A. F. Grimes, care of clock	25 00	
D. M. White, insurance on tool house	15 04	
G. W. Cummings, printing notices, etc.,	33 35	
Walbridge & Taylor, wood for lobby	6 75	
H. T. Cram, janitor of hall	171 60	
H. T. Cram, money paid out for wood, etc.	70 77	
J. H. Steele, paper, ink, etc.	3 10	
		6570 75
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1903		198 32

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1903:

Schools	6,517 78
Repairs on school house	200 00
School books and supplies	300 00
Insurance on school houses	120 00
Grand Army	100 00
Building new highway, Prospect street	139 00
Stone bridge, West Village	49 77
Retaining walls at bridge, North Village	57 98
Highways	4,000 00
Stone bridge near F. J. Ames' house	695 55
Concrete on Union street	329 78
Concrete on Summer street	106 65
Electric Lights	1,630 27
Town Library	1,092 69
Fire Department	493 03
Paupers	400 00
Putnam Grove	65 70
Pine Hill Cemetery	21 93
Sheep killed by dogs	18 92
Board of Health	440 43

Moving Soldiers' Monument	200 00	
Care of cemetery lots having trust funds	25 17	
Old Home Day	300 00	
Town water system	3,358 12	
Town officers	1,342 07	
Incidentals	1,484 16	
	<hr/>	23,489 00

Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	475 59	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	2,000 00	
Transferred by vote from water system	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	4,475 59

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid	3,000 00	
Coupons paid	1,305 00	
	<hr/>	4,305 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1903		170 59

Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1902	2,288 07	
Appropriation	1,400 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	1,800 00	
	<hr/>	5,488 07

EXPENDITURES.

Refunding bonds paid	4,000 00	
Coupons paid	1,274 00	
Interest paid on notes	716 90	
	<hr/>	5,990 90
Balance against this acct. Feb, 15, 1903		502 83

Tax Collector's Accounts.

F. G. Field, Collector in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1902—		
1901 list	1,405 81	
Interest collected	50 35	
	<hr/>	1,456 16

C.R.

Paid treasurer	1,407 70	
Abated	48 46	
	<hr/>	1,456 16

D.R.

To tax list April 1, 1902	24,054 92	
To tax after April 1, 1902	89 10	
Interest collected	8 98	
	<hr/>	24,153 00

C.R.

Paid treasurer	22,357 64	
Abated	149 79	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1903	1,645 57	
	<hr/>	24,153 00

Abatements.

Abated from F. G. Field's list for 1901:

Clark Brown,	left town	1 70
Charles H. Collins,	" "	2 13
Charles H. Davison,	" "	1 70
John Dorman,	minor	1 70
Fred Dupra,	left town	1 70
John J. Flynn,	" "	1 70
Felix Garo,	" "	1 70
Charles Gellino,	" "	1 70
Joseph Guay,	" "	1 70
Humphrey W. Hill,	" "	1 70
Arthur Hodgden,	" "	2 98
Thomas Lee,	" "	1 70
Frank Merrett,	" "	1 70
James Murphy,	" "	1 70
Fred A. Peltier,	" "	1 70
John Saunders,	" "	1 70
Harry Sheldon,	" "	1 70
Marble Shurtliff,	" "	1 70
John Shurtliff,	" "	1 70
William St. John,	" "	1 70
W. P. Swift,	" "	1 70
Albert L. York,	" "	1 70
J. C. Boutelle Jr.,	minor	1 70
William Holland,	paid in Dublin	1 70
Charles King,	soldier	1 70
Joseph Lord,	paid in Hinsdale	1 70
Christopher Swindlehurst		2 55
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48 46

Abated from F. G. Field's list for 1902

Fred Abbott, paid in Dublin	1	65
Michael Barrett, left state	1	65
Thomas Boyle, " "	1	65
Charles Benno, " "	1	65
C. F. Cleaves, " "	1	65
Leon Corbia, " "	1	65
Arthur H. Cram, " "	1	65
Fred Dupra, " "	1	65
Thomas Fitzgerald, " "	1	65
Felix Garno, " "	1	65
Charles Gellino, " "	1	65
Joseph Guay, " "	1	65
Charles Hill, paid in Hancock	1	65
W. C. Hilliard, left town	2	47
Samuel R. Howe, charity	1	65
Charles W. Johnson, left town	1	65
Charles Juric, " "	1	65
Abram Jero, " "	1	65
Otto Klandfellow, minor	1	65
Patrick Lally, left town	1	65
John Lebrida, " "	1	65
Thomas Levoy, " "	1	65
John Little, " "	1	65
Edward McShane, " "	2	97
Herbert Morelock, paid in Mass.	1	65
Mary Ragan, charity	3	46
Thomas Ryan, left town	1	65
Frank Spence, " "	1	65
Charles Spence, " "	1	65
William Spence, left town	1	65
John Stanco, " "	1	65
Square Syndicate Co., left town	20	62
Timothy Thomas, " "	1	65
Thomas White, " "	1	65
James G. Hyde, " "	1	65
Jerry Donohue, not found	1	65
Frederic A. Tarbell, over 70	1	65
C. W. Carll, over valuation on Seaver land		82
G. L. Richardson, over 70	1	65
D. M. McClenning, error on interest money	9	90
Ned A. Blood, over valuation on real estate	4	95
Isaac Pettengill, error on interest money	2	22
Michael Meegan, error on interest money	4	95
C. H. Weeks, watering trough	3	00
G. S. Morison, over valuation on Stone land	4	95

A. Frances Dadmun, over valuation on real estate	3 30	
W. S. Wilson, charity	1 08	
James M. White, over valuation real estate	1 65	
W. S. Goodnow, over valuation real estate	9 90	
C. W. Harrington, over valuation real estate	3 30	
H. Martin Morse, horses taxed in Nashua	3 15	
Abbie A. McGilvray, charity	5 00	
Mary Holt, watering trough	3 00	
W. H. Caldwell, watering trough	3 00	
		<hr/> 149 79

**Abstracts of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of
Taxes for 1902.**

Polls	632	63,200 00	
Value of real estate		955,146 00	
Horses	492	32,377 00	
Oxen	4	310 00	
Cows	465	13,693 00	
Neat stock	270	6,037 00	
Sheep	80	254 00	
Fowls		167 00	
Carriages		6,295 00	
Public funds		8,000 00	
Bank stock		48,377 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		104,291 00	
Stock in trade		97,452 00	
Mills and machinery		122,275 00	
		<hr/> 1,457,874 00	
Town appropriations		23,862 18	
Added for abatements		192 74	
		<hr/> 24,054 92	

Rate of taxation, \$16.50 on \$1000.

Assessed after April, \$89.10.

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures, and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriation recommended
Schools	6,517 78	6,517 78			
Repairs, school houses	200 00	200 00			
School books & supplies	300 00	300 00			
Insurance, school houses	120 00	120 00			
Grand Army	100 00	100 00			
Building new highway Prospect Street		139 00		139 00	
Building new highway West Village	101 59	101 59			
Stone bridge W. Village	49 77	49 77			
Retaining walls at bridge North Village	82 75	82 75			
Highways	4,000 00	4,000 00			
Stone bridge near F. J. Ames' house	800 00	695 55	104 45		
Concrete, Union street	400 00	329 78	70 22		
Concrete, Summer street	125 00	106 65	18 35		
Electric Lights	1,230 27	1,630 27		400 00	
Town Library	1,172 00	1,092 69	79 31		
Fire Department	569 58	493 03	76 55		
Paupers	400 00	400 00			
Putnam Grove	105 18	65 70	39 48		
Pine Hill Cemetery	646 69	21 93	624 76		
Sheep killed by dogs	643 45	319 20	324 25		
Board of Trade	210 13	108 54	101 59		
Board of Health	83 89	440 43		356 54	
Moving Soldiers' Monu- ment	200 00	200 00			
Repairs on Town House	229 33		229 33		
Repairs, Village Ceme- tery	41	41			
Care Cemetery lots hav- ing trust fund	25 22	25 17	05		
Old Home Day	300 00	300 00			
Town Water System	3,641 97	5,358 12		1,716 15	
Town Officers	1,400 00	1,379 84	20 16		
Incidentals	6,372 43	6,570 75		198 32	
Fund, payment water System debt and In- terest	4,475 59	4,305 00	170 59		
Fund, payment town debt and Interest	5,488 07	5,990 90		502 83	

Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1903.**LIABILITIES.**

Refunding bonds	21,300 00	
Interest on same at 4 per cent. to Feb. 15	106 50	
Coupons due and unpaid	50 00	
Water Works bonds	32,600 00	
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	122 25	
Coupons due and unpaid	177 00	
Note for purchase Electric Light Plant	18,000 00	
Interest on same at 4 per cent. to Feb. 15	90 00	
Orders due and unpaid	908 78	
Peterborough Savings Bank notes	4,000 00	
Interest on same at 5 per cent to Feb. 15	25 00	
Trust Funds	10,196 17	
	<hr/>	87,575 70

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury	528 80	
Execution against J. F. Noone	44 80	
Uncollected taxes	1,645 57	
Liquor and money in hands of agent	186 66	
Trust Funds	10,196 17	
	<hr/>	12,602 00

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
10,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1903
1,500 00	"	July 2, 1903
3,000 00	"	Aug. 11, 1903
1,600 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1904
800 00	Tool House and Tools	Feb. 1, 1904

E. M. SMITH,	} Selectmen of Peterborough.
F. J. AMES,	
D. M. WHITE.	

POLICE COURT REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report as Police Justice of the town of Peterborough.

DR.

Received for blanks sold	2 60	
“ fees in criminal cases	55 52	
“ fines in criminal cases	97 50	
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By 10½ months' salary to Jan. 1	131 25	
E. W. Jones, services as special justice	6 00	
Paid Selectmen	18 37	
	<hr/>	155 62

Respectfully submitted,

EZRA M. SMITH, Justice of Police Court.

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, Feb. 15, 1903.

The Funds held by the town are deposited in the following Savings Banks in the name of the Town of Peterborough, in trust, each book specifying the object for which the interest is to be used.

The Parker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel B. Cutter burial lot.

The Lucretia Brackett fund of \$300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The Bank failed and has paid \$201.46 which is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H.

The Jesse Upton fund of \$200 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson fund of \$50 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot.

The Benjamin L. Winn fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the cemetery.

The Charles P. Richardson fund of \$200 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Charles P. Richardson burial lot.

The Abbie S. White fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William F. White burial lot.

The Jane Treadwell fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William S. Treadwell burial lot.

The John E. Parker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the John E. Parker burial lot.

The Moses W. Oliver fund of \$100 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Samuel C. Oliver burial lot.

The Henry Washburn fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Reuben Washburn burial lot.

The Rachel P. Follansbee fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Rachel P. Follansbee burial lot.

The Sargent Bohonan fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Sargent Bohonan burial lot.

The Oliver L. Nutting fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Oliver L. Nutting burial lot.

The Myron W. Eaton fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Myron W. Eaton burial lot.

The Martha L. Farnum fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Lucy K. Treadwell fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Susan R. Lee fund of \$25 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan R. Lee burial lot.

The Helen M. Young fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the James Nay and Helen M. Young burial lot.

The Ellen J. Livingston fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John Cummings and J. A. Cummings burial lot.

The Ruth T. Field fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the William Field burial lot.

All the lots above named are cared for under the direction of the committee.

The Osgood fund of \$1000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Malinda Upton fund of \$1,171.17 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be paid worthy poor maiden ladies of Peterborough, not paupers.

The interest of the last two funds above named is distributed by the Selectmen in accordance with the terms of the wills.

The Henry Washburn fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used for the Peterborough Town Library.

The Andrew Carnegie fund of \$5000 was given in five per cent. gold debenture bonds of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and the income is to be applied for the benefit of the Peterborough Town Library.

The income of the last two funds above named is expended by the Library Committee.

The Carnegie bonds are held by the town treasurer.

E. M. SMITH,	}	Committee.
J. F. BRENNAN,		
L. P. WILSON.		

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

J. T. BRACKETT, Agent, in account with the town of Peterboro.

DR.

Cash from the selectmen	4,000 00	
G. S. Morison, for iron grates	8 00	
George W. Vinall, for plank	4 03	
Charles W. Edwards, stone	7 20	
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By balance Feb. 15, 1902	11 98	
" 1643½ hours labor at 20c.	328 70	
Man and team 20 " " 35	7 00	
" " " 826 " " 40	330 40	
One horse 529 " " 10	52 90	
" man 205 " " 15	30 75	
J. E. Dunbar, bridge plank and labor	164 75	
Longley Bros., labor	3 55	
J. Leslie "	8 55	
Will Hill "	166 76	
N. P. Emery "	43 36	
R. H. Wilder "	3 80	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	12 53	
Winch & Field "	4 15	
Geo. E. Blake labor	6 55	
James L. Hill "	141 28	
Frank E. Pierce "	5 48	
Michael Meegan "	49 50	
Paul Burk "	28 15	
Joe Jarvas "	14 70	
E. W. Cass "	253 20	
Edward Fairfield "	1 50	
F. J. Ames "	19 78	
Lyman Parker "	11 80	
Will B. Davis "	6 90	
Albert Austin "	91 65	
J. H. Vose, for poles	14 40	
Geo. P Cummings, labor	106 65	
James C. Naglie "	10 34	
W. A. Knight "	235 20	
John E. May "	13 35	
Barney LeBritton "	66 30	
August Duval "	151 51	

John Wilkins	"	1	50
E. A. Robbins & Son	"	3	20
Elwin McClenathan	"	3	15
Samuel Anderson	"	14	58
George W. Edwards	"		50
Fred Varnum	"	8	50
A. Smith	"	76	15
F. H. Weston	"	236	05
C. B. Davis	"	171	00
David F. Nelson	"	141	75
P. King	"	4	00
Simeon T. Green	"	10	80
A. L. Shattuck	"	17	25
Claude Hunt	"	19	50
G. O. Barber	"	7	07
J. F. Dunklee, for poles		12	75
Wm. C. McLaughlin, labor		3	75
Silas Townsend	"	3	36
C. W. Hunter	"	20	51
Read & Davis, stringers and plank		43	40
C. F. Miller, labor		21	80
T. P. Shattuck	"	1	87
A. O. Frost	"	4	15
Jotham P. Draper	"	27	42
H. W. McCoy	"	5	85
Nichols Bros., drain pipe		171	61
William Moore, stringers and labor		71	25
Townsend & Nichols, stringers and plank		238	19
M. E. Osborn, labor		13	20
William Dorman	"	3	00
Edward Burk	"	1	80
F. E. Bragdon	"	3	00
C. S. Mitchel	"	7	85
Alvin Townsend	"	75	20
J. Ernest Townsend	"	1	65
The Transcript Printing Co.,		4	50
A. Dromond, labor		4	50
Chas. A. Clark	"	6	83
David Dube, concreting		60	36
D. M. White, labor		6	65
J. B. Shedd	"	2	20
J. W. Emmes	"		75
Albert S. Clark	"	2	60
A. T. Hovey	"	2	00
C. M. Moore	"	3	00
Concord Foundry Co., for grates		17	40

S. G. White,	labor	1	60	
A. W. Spaulding	"	2	30	
J. M. Mears	"	5	00	
L. A. Hall	"	4	30	
Edwin J. Downing	"	1	50	
James Reagan	"	3	75	
John Murray	"	5	36	
I. H. Green	"	1	05	
A. E. Fish	"	1	75	
George A. Varnum	"	1	00	
J. F. Smiley	"	1	88	
John Collins	"		50	
Mrs. Isaac Hadley	"	8	00	
Paid sundries		8	74	
				4,001 55
Balance due the town				17 68

LIST OF PRICES PAID.

Man and team on Road machine, Roller and Ploughing roads		40	cents	per	hour
Man and team, carting, etc..		40	"	"	"
Two horses without man on Road Ma- chine and Roller		25	"	"	"
One horse	10, 12½ and	15	"	"	"
One man		15	"	"	"

TOOLS IN AGENT'S HANDS.

3 Road Machines,	3 Steel bars,
1 Snow roller,	1 Wrench,
4 Snow plows,	3 Stone hammers,
1 Hoe,	2 Snow shovels,
4 Stone pickers	15 Drills,
3 Potato diggers,	1 Post spoon,
3 Picks,	1 Mattox,
7 Shovels,	1 Ice chisel,
3 Rakes,	2 Gravel screens,
1 Bridge auger,	2 Pair of Clippers,
1 Lantern,	1 Wheelbarrows,
1 Bush scythe,	1 Ladder,
Lot small drills, wedges, etc.,	50 feet of Hose

LIST OF SUPPLIES ON HAND.

Bridge plank	233 11	
Bridge stringers	60 00	
Wooden railings	22 75	
Iron railings	15 00	
Teas and ells	5 00	
Iron grate	11 00	
Stone	25 00	
Drain pipe	31 72	
	<hr/>	403 58
S. Anderson & Son, owing town for plank		33 27

UNPAID BILLS.

Nichols Bros.	45 37	
G. W. Farrar & Son	27 69	
Walbridge & Taylor	9 89	
E. W. Cass	15 20	
J. N. Hunt	19 32	
Hadley Bros.	5 45	
E. W. Jones	49 98	
Lot of smaller bills	30 75	
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LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

GEORGE CRAGIN, Liquor Agent, in account with the town of Peterborough.

DR.

Received from sale of liquors	1274 72	
Received from sale of barrels and jugs	14 87	
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Due agent Feb. 15, 1902	32 68	
Paid for liquors	938 43	
“ “ jugs and barrels	10 55	
“ “ freight and cartage	7 92	
“ “ postage and stationery	2 70	
“ “ kerosene	1 25	
“ selectmen	250 00	
Cash on hand	46 06	
	<hr/>	1289 59

LIQUORS PURCHASED.

47.21	gallons	Alcohol	137	20
102	"	Whiskey	326	40
24 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	Gin	86	63
2	"	Brandy	14	00
20	"	Old Rum	60	00
2	"	Port Wine	5	00
2	"	Cherry Rum	6	00
2 doz.	bottles	Porter	5	60
61	"	G. O. B. Whiskey	297	60
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				938 43

SALES.

No.	Sales			
597	503 $\frac{1}{2}$	pints	Alcohol	216 87
822	799 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	Whiskey	399 75
155	130 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	Gin	72 57
30	17 $\frac{5}{8}$	"	Brandy	21 03
138	131	"	Old Rum	65 50
12	9	"	Cherry Rum	4 50
19	23 $\frac{3}{8}$	"	Sherry Wine	11 80
23	26	bottles	Porter	9 10
367	373	"	G. O. B. Whiskey	466 25
18	21	"	Ale	7 35
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				1274 72

LIQUORS ON HAND FEB. 15, 1903.

26	gallons,	$\frac{1}{2}$	pint	Alcohol	75 58
4	"	1	"	Whiskey	13 20
		4	"	Brandy	3 50
4	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	Gin	14 65
5	"	1 quart	$\frac{1}{2}$	" Old Rum	15 94
			10 $\frac{1}{2}$	" Cherry Rum	3 93
			33	" Wine	10 40
9	bottles			Porter	2 35
5	"			Ale	1 25
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					140 80

GEORGE CRAGIN.

HILLSBOROUGH SS., Feb. 18, 1903.

Personally appeared the above named George Cragin and made oath that the foregoing report subscribed by him is in his belief true. Before me

D. M. WHITE,
Justice of the Peace.

H. T. CRAM in account of Piano:

RECEIPTS.

March	4, Cadet Orchestra	2 00	
April	30, Court Monadnock 28, F. of A.	2 00	
Oct.	4, J. C. Rockwell	6 00	
Nov.	13, Patten & Perry	3 00	
"	19, Fred Sheldon	2 00	
Dec.	3, Effie Carleton Co.	3 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Richard F. Kleinfelder for tuning and repairs	3 50
Paid selectmen	14 50
February 14, 1903.	H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

H. T. CRAM in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

March	4, Altemont lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., for social dance	10 00
	Banquet hall	2 00
	2½ hours extra lighting	5 00
March	21, Mrs. A. T. Sprague for recital	7 00
April	2, Lucien Novelty Co.	10 00
"	14, Whist club social	8 00
May	3, Joe Williams' show	20 00
"	23, Miss Rosa Behrens recital	8 00
"	31, Hammet's show	8 00
June	6, Dramatic club	16 00
July	23, G. P. Dustan, lecture	5 00
Aug.	30, Court Monadnock No. 28, F. of A. for social dance	8 00
Sept.	19, T. D. Morrow	10 00
"	26, St. Peter's Catholic church, 2 hours extra lighting	4 00
Oct.	1, J. C. Rockwell, show	60 00
"	7, L. W. Washburn, show	16 00
"	8, G. P. Dustan, lecture	5 00
"	13, McAdams Bros', show	10 00
"	28, Democrat Town Committee rally	9 00
Nov.	3, Republican " " "	9 00
"	13, Patten & Perry, show	30 00
"	14, G. P. Dustan, lecture	5 00

"	15, G. P. Dustan, lecture	5 00
"	19, Fred Sheldon, show	10 00
Dec.	1, Effie Carlton, show	30 00
"	19, Junior class of P. H. S., for heating hall	3 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
Jan.	15, G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00
"	23, Peterboro Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock association, heating hall	6 00
Feb.	29, Altemont Lodge No. 26, A. F. & A. M., dance	10 00
	Banquet hall	2 00
	2 hours extra lighting	4 00
"	6, G. P. Dustan, lecture	7 00

351 00

CASH EXPENDED.

March	1, E. J. Thompson, 2 hours extra lighting	3 00
March	10, Joe Simoneau, sawing and put- ting in wood	3 50
March	21, Ed. Clément, carting	25
April	1, E. J. Thompson, 2½ hours extra lighting	3 75
August	Ed. Clement, carting	30
"	Mrs. H. T. Cram, washing floors	1 50
October	A. H. Miller, toilet paper	25
"	Ed. Clement, carting	30
November	Mrs. H. T. Cram, cleaning house	1 50
"	R. H. Wilder, 4 cords of wood	20 00
"	Joe Simoneau, sawing and put- ting in wood	4 00
December	H. F. Nichols, feather duster	50
January	Ed. Clement, carting	25
February	S. W. Vose, 2 cords of wood	11 00
"	Walbridge & Taylor, wood	13 50
"	" " " supplies for hall	3 67
February	S. Anderson & Son, kindling and shavings	1 25
February	Joe Simoneau, sawing and put- ting in wood	2 25
	H. T. Cram, 858 hours labor at 20 cents	171 60
	Paid Selectmen	108 63

351 00

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer, in account with the Town of
Peterborough.

DR.

Received of selectmen	400 00
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Aid furnished Fred Murray	21 71	
" " James M. Wilder	121 71	
" " Timothy Sanders	106 00	
" " George Townsend	96 00	
" " M. Hamilton, meals and fare	1 54	
" " Tramps	38 25	
S. W. Nichols, 1 trip to Nashua and 2 to Manchester	13 66	
Cash on hand	1 13	
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S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer.

REPORT OF BRIDGE COMMITTEE AT WEST
VILLAGE:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	4 67	
Cash of selectmen	49 77	
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EXPENDITURES.

A. B. Austin	29 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.	10 47	
D. F. Nelson, painting	3 50	
John Kavanaugh, labor	2 52	
Boston & Maine railroad	25	
C. W. Hunter, labor	5 00	
J. W. Robbe, cement and labor	3 70	
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JOHN W. ROBBE	} Committee.
C. W. HUNTER,	
S. ANDERSON,	

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Received from selectmen	16 00	
“ “ “	35 00	
“ “ “	389 43	
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Paid expenses of delegates to State		
Board of Health	16 00	
H. M. Morse, bill	28 75	
L. P. Wilson “	4 55	
Geo. L. Forbush, bill for supplies	28 59	
J. R. Miller & Son, bill for supplies	4 00	
Geo. L. Forbush's bill for supplies	2 75	
B. L. Talbot, bill for supplies	47 25	
	<hr/>	131 89
Expenses of small pox cases:		
Paid F. G. Robbe for clothing	8 00	
E. L. Segel “ “	2 55	
H. L. Drugg “ “	9 00	
Geo. Cragin, liquors	7 35	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber and labor	9 92	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	27 58	
Nichols Bros., stove funnel	3 76	
Lewis & Howe, supplies	1 75	
Theadore Hall, bread	6 40	
Theadore Beaulieu, nurse	29 75	
B. L. Talbot, medical attendance	47 00	
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	13 86	
C. A. Jaquith, care of patients	132 00	
J. H. Whitney, meat and provisions	7 60	
Parkhurst Bros., stove funnel	90	
Express	25	
Telephone messages to Dr. Watson	55	
Postage	46	
C. A. Jaquith, paid for supplies	3 42	
	<hr/>	312 10
RECAPITULATION.		
Amount paid for ordinary expenses	131 89	
“ “ “ small pox cases	312 10	
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Amount received from selectmen		440 43
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Due this account Feb. 15, 1903		3 56

ELECTRIC LIGHT REPORT.

Report of EZRA M. SMITH, Treasurer of the Committee of
the Peterborough Electric Light, Power and Heat Co.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of town of Peterborough	974 18	
“ for commercial lighting, 7 months	1935 30	
“ of S. G. White, stock	6 37	
“ of C. A. Lovejoy, labor and stock	40 26	
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EXPENDITURES.

Edward W. Darey, labor	10 00
William E. Murphy, labor	32 92
E. J. Thompson, labor	5 00
General Electric Co.	110 66
Electric Gas lighting Co.	13 39
W. A. Wood & Co.	14 07
Page Belting Co.	2 76
Consolidated Electric Lamp Co.	36 00
Ericson Telephone Co.	33 54
C. E. Roberts, insurance	50 00
E. B. Clark, labor and brick	7 00
William Allen's Sons	426 98
S. G. White	219 75
Smith Bros.	7 24
Transcript Printing Co.	4 00
Jenkins Bros.	8 43
Massachusetts Chemical Co.	1 20
A. B. Austin	27 30
C. W. Edwards	457 17
G. W. Vinall	83 03
J. E. Livesey, labor	35 80
L. H. Richardson, labor	29 27
Faxon Bowen, labor	3 78
Goodnow & Derby, cement	72 67
G. W. Farrar & Son	25 30
A. T. Hovey, drawing stone	8 40
J. E. Johnson, painting	30 00
Stuart, Howland Co.	87 95
J. W. Stickney & Co.	4 00
McKenney & Waterbury	56 21
Alvin Townsend	40

Smith-Tenney Co.	19 03	
American Steel & Wire Co.	4 39	
E. W. Jones, insurance	50 18	
J. E. Dunbar, lumber	16 00	
Nichols Bros.	16 20	
D. M. White, insurance	26 37	
J. H. Steele, books, etc.	9 44	
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	4 00	
S. Anderson & Son	53 88	
C. A. Lovejoy, salary 7 months	583 33	
C. A. Lovejoy, bills paid by him	96 81	
	<hr/>	2783 85
Balance deposited in National Bank		172 26
Bills for lighting now due Company	57 58	
Bills for stock and repairs now due	91 90	
	<hr/>	149 48

EZRA M. SMITH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RETAINING WALLS NORTH VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of selectmen	57 98
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EXPENDITURES.

Walworth Manufacturing Co.	22 38	
Nichols Bros.	4 72	
Philip King	6 00	
C. W. Hunter	9 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son	1 58	
J. F. Hadley	2 50	
J. W. Robbe	3 68	
S. Anderson	8 12	
	<hr/>	57 98

S. ANDERSON, }
C. W. HUNTER, } Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO MOVE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Your commtttee appointed at the annual town meeting in March, 1902, to whom was referred the matter of moving the Soldiers' monument from Putnam Grove to the lot known as the Peterborough Academy now occupied by Aaron F. Stevens Post 6 Grand Army of the Republic, respectfully submit the following report.

April 12, 1902, the committee contracted with the Milford Granite Co. to move the monument, the consideration being one hundred and twenty dollars. The work was commenced April fourteenth and on the fifteenth the monument was moved out of Putnam Grove to the present location, the entire contract being completed and paid for April 19th.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

1902			
April	19,	Received from the selectmen the amount appropriated for moving the monument	200 00
		Paid Milford Granite Co. for moving monument, putting in new foundation and re-setting same	120 00
May	29,	Leslie McRobbie for cutting stone steps	23 76
		Geo W. Farrar & Son for sharpening stone tools	7 59
June	18,	A. B. Austin for stone steps and setting same	14 00
		D. M. White for drawing stone steps	1 41
"	2,	Philip King for labor	13 00
		David Dube for concreting	20 24
			<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
			200 00

All as per vouchers herewith,

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. PATTERSON,

Treasurer of the Committee.

Feb. 14, 1903.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

DR.		
Received from	July rates	863 38
“	“ Jan. “	861 30
“	“ meter “	419 37
		<u>2,144 05</u>

CR.		
Paid selectmen		2,144 05

We add the following memoranda :

Cost of works to Feb. 15, 1902	52,672 58
Settlement of Noone case including debt	2,904 01

Extentions during past year :

10 sewers	127 30
6 meters	93 00

Total cost of works to date	55,796 89
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Total receipts from water takers during past year	2,144 05
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Paid for management and repairs during past year	233 81
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Interest on total cost at 3 per cent.	1,673 90
	<hr/> 1,907 71

236 34

T. B. TUCKER, A. J. WALBRIDGE, EBEN W. JONES,	}	Water Commissioners.
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEWIS P. WILSON, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.		
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15th, 1902		4,459 22
Received from Selectmen :		
License for show		5 00
License for pool tables		70 00
License for pedler		4 00

Entering sewer	12 00	
Abatement of Hawksworth tax	3 75	
Expense of Fire Co., to Greenfield	25 00	
Coupons on Carnegie bonds	250 00	
Interest on Washburn fund	10 14	
Interest on D. M. Parker fund	25 00	
Police court	18 37	
Use of piano	14 50	
Rent of Town hall	351 00	
Rent of stores	880 00	
Liquor agent	250 00	
Water system	2,144 05	
Proceeds of notes of Peterboro Savings Bank	8,170 18	
Proceeds of notes to First National Bank	7,500 00	
Proceeds of note to Savings Bank for Electric Light plant	18,000 00	
	<hr/>	42,192 21

Received from State Treasury :

Insurance tax	331 50	
Railroad tax	816 80	
Savings Bank tax	3,176 54	
Literary fund	217 50	
	<hr/>	4,542 34

Received from Town Clerk :

License on dogs	343 17	
Pine Hill Cemetery lots	70 00	
	<hr/>	413 17

Received from F. G. Field, Collector :

Tax 1901	1,357 35	
Interest	50 35	
	<hr/>	1,407 70
Tax 1902	22,348 66	
Interest	8 98	
	<hr/>	22,357 64
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		70,913 06

CR.

By paid county tax	4,170 18	
State tax	2,822 00	
Note to Peterboro Savings Bank	4,170 18	
Interest on same	56 76	
Notes to First National Bank	7,500 00	
Interest on same	173 75	
First National Bank, Electric Light deed	18,000 00	
Interest on note to Peterboro Savings Bank	486 39	
Water bonds	3,000 00	
“ “ coupons	1,305 00	
Refunding bonds	4,000 00	
“ “ coupons	1,274 00	
Selectmen's orders, 1901	845 78	
“ “ 1902	22,580 22	
Cash in treasury	528 80	
		70,913 06

LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

We the undersigned Auditors of town accounts for the Town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Water Commissioners, Liquor Agent, Justice of Police Court, Library Committee, Agent of Piano and Janitor of Town Hall, Board of Health, Committee to move Soldiers' Monument, Committee of Peterborough Electric Light Power and Heat Co., Bridge Committee of West and North Villages, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 23, 1903.

W. G. LIVINGSTON,	}	Auditors
C. A. JAQUITH,		of
GEO. A. HAMILTON,		Town Accounts.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1902		10,127
" " purchased by the James Smith library fund trustees	229	
" " with money from Carnegie fund	220	
" " with money from town appropriation	110	
" " acquired by gift	44	
		<hr/> 10,730
" " lost	2	
" " worn out	42	
		<hr/> 42
" " now in library		10,688
Whole number of volumes issued during the year		13,695
Largest circulation in any one month (March 1902)		1,391
Average daily circulation		38+
Reading room attendance during the year		8,978
Largest attendance during any one month (March 1902)		947
Average daily attendance		25+

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General Works	231	Literature	390
Philosophy	95	History and Biography	1,175
Theology	96	Useful Arts	116
Sociology	161	Fine Arts	199
Natural Science	195	Periodicals	1,192

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1902 :

MONTHLY—Review of Reviews, Outing, St. Nicholas, Harper's Bazar, Atlantic, New England, Century, Cosmopolitan, Scribner's, Ladies' Home Journal, Popular Science Monthly, American Mother, Forum, American Kitchen Magazine, Granite Monthly, North American Review, McClure's, Harper's Monthly, Carpentry and Building, Public Libraries.

WEEKLY—Scientific American, Public Opinion, Nation, Youth's Companion, Independent Statesman, New Hampshire Farmer and Weekly Union, Harper's Weekly, Puck, Judge.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm Poultry.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged :	VOIS.
New Hampshire and United States public documents	16
Mrs. B. P. Cheney, Sr.	1
William E. Barton	1
Peterboro Episcopal Mission	1
Frederic W. Jones, New Ipswich, N. H.	1
Mrs. C. H. Howard, Buffalo, N. Y.	10

Edwin S. Greely, New Haven, Conn.	I
Francis E. Mason	2
James H. Hyde, New York	I
G. H. Smyth, New York	I
American-Irish Historical Society	I
Mrs. A. H. Hersey	I
Mrs. M. E. Marcy	4
Thomas W. Lawson, Boston	I
John D. Crimmins, New York	I
Davada Sealmire	I

PERIODICALS GIVEN TO THE READING ROOM.

Peterboro Transcript, by Geo. Wait Cummings; Union Signal, by the W. C. T. U.; Christian Register, by Peterboro Branch of Woman's Alliance; The Congregationalist, by the Ladies' Circle of the Union Congregational church; Christian Endeavor World, by the Christian Endeavor society; Ladies' Home Companion, by Miss Alice Robbe; Munsey, by Miss E. J. Hawksworth; Hoard's Dairyman, by W. H. Caldwell; American Monthly Magazine, (the official organ of the D. A. R.) by Mrs. B. A. Alexander; New York Times Saturday Review, by Miss Mary Morison; Western Society of Engineers, Salvation, Sacred Heart Review, Advocate of Peace, and Epworth Herald, by the publishers; Brown Alumni Monthly, Vick's Family Magazine, donors unknown; Bulletin of the New Hampshire Library Commission, by the board of library commissioners.

Papers and pamphlets of historical interest and value have been given by Mrs. Chas. Scott, Peterboro Transcript, Mr. I. G. Nichols of Newport, N. H., and Miss Elvira Fairbanks of Cambridgeport, Mass. Mr. W. H. Caldwell has given the Guernsey Breeders' Year Book 1901, and volume 12, parts 49 and 52 of the Herd Register; Mr. G. W. Ames, Peterboro Directory 1902; Miss Grace Hovey, Peterboro Grange Cook Book; Mrs. Geo. H. Scripture, a package of illustrated books and papers for the reading room; Miss Ruth Field, twelve numbers of the Ladies' Home Journal 1902. Nine exhibitions of pictures have been given during the year all from the Library Art Club, as follows: In February, Orvieto; in March, Rome No. 1; in April, the Elson prints; in June, Venice, No. 1; in August, Holland No. 1; in September, National Gallery; in October, China; in December, German Festoons No. 2; in January 1903, Perugia.

Two hundred and twenty-three pamphlets, mostly government publications, have been received and classified.

This year the library has received the benefit of the Carnegie fund for the first time, the income of the fund \$250.00 has been expended for books, and each book so bought is credited to the fund by stamping "Purchased with money from the Carnegie Fund," upon page one hundred.

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In once more making our annual report there are only two or three things to which we wish to draw special attention.

The making vocal music a feature of our schools—a forward step that was taken nearly three years ago—has proven a decided success. We have heard of no one who is not pleased with it or who begrudges the small expense necessary to the success of this movement; which has been made successful only by the employment of special music teacher who visits each school weekly and drills the school and directs the teacher in regard to the daily drill to be given.

When added to this we are able to note the remarkable skill and enthusiasm of Mr. Mason, principal of our High School, in drilling the pupils of that school in both vocal and instrumental music; we are sure that all will agree that a musical skill and taste is being developed among the children and young people of Peterboro that has never been known before.

We are frequently asked why we do not have drawing in our schools. In this respect we are obliged to acknowledge ourselves behind most towns of our size and standing. Our only answer to those who criticize us for this deficiency is that we lack the funds to make the attempt a success; for we feel sure that it will be useless to make the attempt without the services of a special drawing teacher who shall go from school to school, as does our music teacher, to drill the schools and direct the teachers by some regular method and system. We commend the matter to your consideration and discussion and shall be glad to institute and carry out any plan in regard to it that you may authorize and empower us to undertake.

A movement has been in progress during the last decade, not only in our own state but in many parts of the country, in the direction of centralizing the schools of a town by having the children living at a distance from the center conveyed to and from school. So far as we have been able to learn; this system, wherever it has been tried, has given universal satisfaction and in no case has there been a return to the old system of scattered rural schools. The strongest argument in favor of this system is the better instruction that can be given in graded schools than is possible in the mixed schools of the rural districts. Again it has generally been found more economical to convey the children than to maintain the separate schools.

On the other hand, this objection is urged by some parents, viz.: that they are not willing to have their children, especially the younger ones, conveyed so far in stormy and inclement weather.

No school has as yet been closed in Peterboro except the one at the North Village, but it has been thought that it may be deemed best to take the same step in regard the one at the Wilson corner and likewise the school at Happy Valley unless the number of pupils shall in-

crease. While it would certainly be legitimate for the coming school meeting to take action in regard to this matter and to give instruction to the School Board; yet, in absence of such action, we will take such steps as may seem wisest under all the circumstances when time for action arrives.

A question of considerable perplexity often arises in regard to the conveyance of pupils. A notion has somehow arisen that the law requires the school authorities to furnish conveyance to all children living more than one and a half miles from school. This is a mistake. Both the law and the instructions of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction leave this whole matter just where common sense would leave it, viz.: at the discretion and judgment of the School Board. Manifestly no arbitrary rule prescribing a fixed distance whether on the one hand for the conveyance of the young or sickly pupil or on the other hand for the conveyance of the older or more vigorous pupil could be a rule of justice.

In applying the rule of common sense in this matter and trying to treat all impartially we, as a matter of course, find some who are dissatisfied with our decisions. Some blame us for spending so much in this direction; while others, especially parents living at a considerable distance from school, often blame us when we refuse to furnish conveyance.

Let all such bear in mind that as custodians of the school money we are under a sworn obligation to act according to our own best judgment as to what it can be properly used for, and manifestly when we differ in judgment from others our own convictions must guide rather than those of others however strongly expressed.

Of the five hundred dollars donated for the equipment of philosophical and chemical laboratories; three hundred dollars were spent in the purchase of philosophical apparatus, as noted in our last annual report. This year there has been spent one hundred sixty-five dollars and forty-one cents for chemical apparatus and supplies having on deposit at the Peterboro Savings Bank thirty-four dollars and fifty-nine cents for future use.

ANNIE GREEN HOLT, }
WILLIAM MOORE, } School
EDWIN H. TAYLOR, } Board.

Insurance on School Property.

Property Insured.		Amt. of insurance.	When Expiring.
Center	School Building	4,500 00	March 17, 1905
"	" "	1,500 00	" 21, 1903
West	" "	500 00	" 17, 1905
"	" "	500 00	" 21, 1903
South	" "	500 00	" 17, 1905
North	" "	500 00	" 17, 1905
East	" "	200 00	" 21, 1903
Happy Valley	" "	300 00	" 21, 1903
Wilson	" "	500 00	August 21, 1904

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer in account with the School District
of Peterboro, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	66 28	
“ for books	7 11	
“ of town	300 00	
Transferred from account of Physical Culture as per vote	200 00	
	<hr/>	573 39

EXPENDITURES.

J. L. Hammett Co., stationary	41 56	
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and stationary	124 67	
The Beale Press, diplomas	10 00	
Silver Burdett & Co., books	2 45	
Ginn & Co., books	51 30	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	23 29	
F. K. Longley, Agt., freight	2 14	
C. A. Baldwin, express	3 90	
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	10 60	
American Book Co., books	6 00	
Esterbrook, Steel Pen Mfg. Co.	10 20	
Cash on hand	287 28	
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District
of Peterboro, on account of Insurance.

Received from Selectmen	120 00
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EXPENDITURES.

R. B. Hatch	60 00	
E. W. Jones	60 00	
	<hr/>	120 00

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District
of Peterboro, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	73 92	
“ for glass broken	4 40	
“ of town	200 00	
	<hr/>	278 32

EXPENDITURES.

S. G. White,	repairs	6 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son,	"	2 75	
George H. Vinall,	"	2 70	
J. F. Hadley, painting		34 50	
L. E. Wilson, setting glass		12 90	
J. F. D'Orsay,	repairs	1 55	
Nichols Bros.,	"	78 49	
S. G. White,	"	3 77	
Cash on hand		135 66	
			278 32

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	101 08	
Ashes sold	1 80	
Tuition, town of Dublin	10 00	
" town of Hancock	90 00	
" Calvin Hurd	4 00	
" Marion Adams	10 00	
" Almon Hill	3 00	
Sale of school house, No. 4	30 00	
Cash of town	6,517 78	
		6,767 66

EXPENDITURES.

Frank E. Mason,	teaching	1,027 77
Jennie H. Field	"	616 67
Alice E. Ward	"	440 29
Ethel C. Grimes	"	180 00
Harry Brooks	"	404 00
Grace M. Howard	"	300 00
Edith M. Shedd	"	297 00
Katie E. Wilder	"	288 00
E. Bertha White	"	248 00
Mary W. Foley	"	170 00
Alice L. Nichols	"	255 00
Margaret F. Mulkeen	"	216 00
Almira Rafferty	"	32 00
S. Elizabeth Libbee	"	142 00
Edith Cragin	"	147 00
Grace M. Hill	"	162 50
Lora M. N. Clarke	"	77 00
Jessie P. Nichols	"	121 00
Edward Guay, labor		73 65

Edward Guay	janitor	247 50
Walter O'Malley	"	3 30
Clyde E. Kidder	"	80
George A. Gilman	"	4 00
H. E. Dunbar	"	3 50
Minnie Borie,	care of school house	5 50
Gertrude Roberts	" " "	2 20
James Holden,	janitor	2 50
Walter Lawrence	"	4 20
Lawrence E. Ellsworth,	"	4 75
Walter H. Sumner	"	40
E. W. Hadley,	boarding child	56 25
S. H. Emery	" "	15 00
Mrs. Mina Faulkner	" "	13 75
Sam P. Longley,	conveying child	30 00
George Burke,	conveying children	47 20
Mrs. S. H. Emery,	conveying child	15 00
Mrs. Mina Faulkner	" "	26 25
Frank Jarvis	" "	1 50
Mrs. Stella Hall	" children	39 00
Mrs. E. M. Ramsey	" "	42 75
Mrs. W. T. Flint	" child	23 75
Mrs. Ella Schudel	" "	13 50
Caldwell Furnace & Foundry Co.,	repairs	25 62
F. K. Longley, Agt.,	freight on castings	1 58
George W. Vinall,	wood	12 25
Alvin Townsend,	coal	154 61
Geo. P. Cummings,	wood	13 45
D. J. Crosby	"	2 50
William Moore	"	8 00
J. Q. Adams	"	5 00
Walbridge & Taylor	"	103 38
C. H. F. Perry	"	127 50
Town of Greenfield,	tuition	2 00
F. E. Mason,	expense of lecture	16 90
F. E. Mason,	supplies	1 28
W. H. Scott,	housing wood	2 25
Mrs. Helen Sumner,	cleaning	2 60
Mrs. Bourgino	"	2 70
C. H. F. Perry,	mowing school house yard	80
Walbridge & Taylor,	sundries	7 89
Angeline J. Rose,	care of school house	2 00
C. S. Mitchell		7 50
Cash on hand		467 37

 6,767 66

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the town of Peterborough, pages 26 to 45 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of books and supplies, \$287.28. On account of repairs, \$135.66. On account of general school fund, \$467.37.

We find that orders have been drawn which have not been presented for payment amounting to \$129.90.

Peterborough, N. H., February 20, 1903.

M. L. MORRISON, }
WM. H. CALDWELL, } Auditors.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said town, on Tuesday the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial day.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a town liquor agent for the ensuing year, and if not, to see what disposition they will vote to make of the liquors on hand.
8. To see if the town will exempt from taxation, for a term not exceeding ten years, any improvements or new buildings which may be erected during the present year, on the "Tarbell Block Lot," on the corner of Main and Grove streets, in this village, or take any other action in relation thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to have the invoice and taxes which will be assessed the present year, printed in pamphlet form for distribution, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to buy or build one or more snow rollers and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in the town and perform such other duties as required by the selectmen, both day and night, and to raise and appropriate money to defray the expense of the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to repair the sidewalk on Granite street between the house of James E. Howe and Joseph Jarvais, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to replace the Davidson bridge with a steel, iron or stone bridge, and raise the road near said bridge, and build a retaining wall near said bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to relay the concrete sidewalk on Grove street from School street to the bridge near Farrar's shop, also repair the sidewalk near the Bee Hive, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the Constitutional convention shall be approved.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to funding the debt for the electric light plant and issue bonds for the same, or take any action in relation to managing said plant, or paying for the same.

Witness our hands and seal this 21st day of February, A. D., 1903.

EZRA M. SMITH,	}	Selectmen
F. J. AMES,		of
D. M. WHITE,		Peterborough.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to Vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Saturday, the 14th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to insure any of the school houses or other school property.
10. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February, A. D. 1903.

ANNIE G. HOLT,	} School Board.
WILLIAM MOORE,	
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Your committee who were instructed by vote of the town to purchase the Peterborough Electric Light, Power and Heat Co. Plant, at a price not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars, have attended to their duties and have purchased the plant including the real estate, all machinery, tools, poles, wires, stock in trade and all other personal property used in connection with said plant, and also all the wood standing on a piece of land north of said plant and near the reservoir for the sum of eighteen thousand dollars. We received in the name of the town a deed of the real estate; a bill of sale of the personal property; a transfer of ten shares of the reservoir company stock, and a certificate of two hundred fifty shares of the Peterborough Electric Light, Power and Heat Company. We took possession of the plant July 1 and have managed it under the instructions of the town for seven months. We have not changed the rate for lighting, but have made slight changes in the discounts, so that all would receive their lights upon the same terms without having special contracts. The sums paid by your committee during the seven months are as follows: \$1,130.78 for permanent improvements; of this sum \$426 was paid for new tubes for the boiler and \$704.78 was spent upon the dam, gate and stone work for the dam and canal. The insurance amounted to \$126.55; C. A. Lovejoy was paid \$583.33 for services, and we paid \$118.77 for other labor. For stock, meters, machines and other materials we paid \$452.07, S. G. White was paid \$219.75 for materials and repairs in and around the plant, and \$152.60 was paid for miscellaneous purposes, making the total of the amount paid out \$2783.85. Your committee have received the following sums: From the town \$974.18 which was expended towards the permanent improvements; for commercial lighting \$1935.30; of S. G. White for stock \$6.37; and of C. A. Lovejoy \$40.26 for labor and materials, making the receipts in all \$2956.11 leaving a balance in the hands of the committee belonging to the town of \$172.26 which is deposited in the National Bank. There is due the committee \$57.58 for commercial lighting and \$91.90 from C. A. Lovejoy for labor and materials; both of said sums will belong to the town when collected. The town has paid the committee \$974.18 and the town has paid the Bank \$360.00 interest on the purchase price for the plant, making the entire expense to the town \$1334.18 during the seven months. Deduct from this the amount the committee has in the bank for the town and the amount due the committee for the town and it leaves a net expense of \$1012.44 for lighting the streets, town hall and library for seven months, and this also includes the

permanent improvements on the property. If the plant had not been purchased by the town, it would have cost the town under the old contract \$1,166.66 to have done the same lighting. If there had been no permanent improvements made by the committee, they could have paid all the other bills and paid the interest on the note without receiving any money from the town and would still have had in their hands \$290.60 and the town would have had the streets, town hall and library lighted during the seven months without expense. In having these permanent repairs made, the committee acted, as they thought, for the best interests of the town and for the greatest protection of the electric plant. Your committee would recommend that the town borrow the \$18,000 at three per cent. interest, and issue notes of the town for that amount payable \$1000 January 1, 1904, and \$1000 each January thereafter until the whole amount is paid, with interest payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, said notes to be exempt from taxation so long as held by residents of Peterborough.

EZRA M. SMITH, JAMES F. BRENNAN, SAMUEL G. WHITE, WILLIAM MOORE, ARTHUR H. MILLER,	}	Committee.
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VITAL STATISTICS

1902.

Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902	Name of child	Sex	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan	6 Olive Barbara	F	4	Arthur A Paquet	Clara Kimball	Peterboro	Butcher	Canada	Slatersville R I
	8 Percy Winship	M	1	Dana B Howe	Runice Winship	"	Baker	Peterboro N H	Townsend Mass
	29 Rose Malvina	F	13	Charles Huot	Matilda Levine	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	30 Louis Frye	F	3	William Sumner	Sophia Dresal	"	Operative	Switzerland	Germany
	31 Edith Irene	F	5	Michael J O'Leary	Helen Dutton	"	Glazier	West Acton Mass	Nashua N H
Feb	5 Edw. Lawrence	M	1	Wm J C McLaughlin	Mary O Guay	"	Shank Maker	London Eng	Gilsun N H
	13 Mary Julia	F	4	Frank Gervais	Ella Puffer	"	Barber	Peterboro N H	Fitchburg Mass
	16 Eva	F	4	Nazaire Brideaux	Adelia Dupree	"	Farmer	Canada	Fitzwilliam N H
	22 Mary Almeda	F	3	William Holland Jr	Mararet Thomas	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	22 Isabelle Rhoda	M	1	James A Allen	Delia Girardin	"	Weaver	Fall River Mass	W Boylston Mass
Mar	7	M	5	Jerry Homon	Geneviva Duval	"	Salesman	Glascow Scotland	London England
	7	M	5	Henry Gammell	Altanza Gerady	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	25	M	2	Peter Bourgoin	Rosa Sweeney	"	Operative	W Boylston Mass	W Boylston Mass
Apr	1 Mary Eva Louise	F	4	John B Townsend	Emma Blanchard	"	Farmer	Lakeville Mass	Braintree Vt
	1 Gladys Ariene	F	2	Elwin McClenathan	Philmone Dumas	"	Farmer	Rindge N H	Peterboro N H
	13 Omedos	M	4	Octave Hamel	Jennie H Vinal	"	Laborer	Canada	New Ipswich N H
	25 Roland Kermit	M	1	John J Madden	Mary L Pelkey	"	Clerk	Peterboro N H	Canada
	27 Paul Albert	M	1	Albert P Fiske	Lois H Currier	"	Blacksmith	Dublin N H	W Boylston Mass
May	18 Helen Esta	F	1	William Smith	Della M Hopkins	Dublin Peterboro	Laborer	West Lynn Mass	Pepperell Mass
	26 Harold Conrad	M	1	James C Nagle	Lora Wanamaker	"	Farmer	Willton N H	Newport Vt
	6 Madeline	F	3	Alfred E Frederick	Amer Kayl	"	Clerk	Jaffrey N H	Lyndon Vt
June	6 Dorothy Gertrude	F	7	Charles Donovan	Bridget Lowry	"	Exp Messenger	Windham Vt	New Brunswick
	13 Elizabeth	F	7	Patrick McLaughlin	Albina Gerard	"	Stone Mason	England	Lyndon Vt
	24 Alfred E	M	4	Charles W Jellison	Annie M Colburn	"	Operative	Fitchburg Mass	Ireland
	5 Philip Colburn	M	1	Charles W Trudeau	Mary R A Charest	"	Insurance Ag't	Francestown N H	W Boylston Mass
	12 Roy R L	M	1	Edward Trudeau	Stella E Morrison	"	Salesman	Stevens Point Wis	Francestown N H
July	12 Roy Elmer	M	8	Benjamin F Hall	Rosie Barton	"	Operative	Lynedeboro N H	Canada
	14 Alexander	M	2	Alexander Smith	Flora Bissonett	"	Laborer	Lyme N H	Peterboro N H
	26 Richard Charles	M	5	Charles E Parker		"	Farmer	Peterboro N H	Saco Me
Aug	1	M	1			"			Burlington Vt

Aug	2 Gladys Marion	F	1 Albert C Green	Edith M Smith	Peterboro	Farmer	Sharon N H	Peterboro N H
	3 Charles Brenner	M	5 Charles Brenner	Nellie Barrett	"	Weaver	Manchester N H	Westminster Mass
	18 Charles Edward	F	3 Frank H Weston	Emma Allison	"	Teamster	Mason N H	Dublin N H
	28 Zelma	M	2 Orvis K Fairbanks	Bertha M Vose	"	Salesman	Cameron Mo	Peterboro N H
Sept	1 Charles Bertell	M	3 Charles F Gallagher	Annie B Mullen	"	Section Hand	St Johns N B	Greenville N H
	9 Fred Luther	M	2 Fred S Walker	Clementina Giannini	"	Piano Worker	Fitchburg Mass	Lawrence Mass
Oct	12 Evelina Maria	F	3 Dominio Yanni	Valeria Dziadek	"	Fruit Dealer	Italy	Italy
	23		1 Anton Janrog	Pernelia Cadorette	"	Weaver	Austria	Austria
Nov	1 George Albert	M	5 Peter Thomas	Cordelia Robichaud	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
	5 Joseph Henry	M	1 Joseph Beaudreaux	Bertha M Shattuck	"	Laborer	Monkton Vt	Monkton Vt
Dec	26 Vanah Marcella	F	3 George W Smith			Clerk		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb 5	Samuel W Nichols	Peterboro	55	Tinsmith	Peterboro	Warren Nichols	Sharon	Rev W R Cochrane
Antrim	Adeline F Gould	Antrim	46	Teacher	Antrim	Harriet Turner	Peterboro	Antrim
March 31	Odilon Langevin	Taunton	25	Brakeman	Sutton Mass	Elijah F Gould	Beverly Mass	
Peterboro	Malvina Maynard	West Mass	26		Montreal Que	Odilon Langevin	Canada	Rev J P O'Neil
April 8	Arthur M Enmes	Peterboro	29	Editor	Winchester	Malvina Harnois	"	Peterboro
Marlboro	Ada R Tenny	"	22		Leominster Mass	Edward Maynard	Harrisville Mass	Rev S H McCollier
April 20	Granville B Gilchrist	"	67	Carpenter	Dublin	Eugel Bovin	Boston Mass	Marlboro
Peterboro	Fannie L Hunt	"	51		Dublin	John W Enmes	"	
May 7	Albert Dunbar	Boston	31	Supt Gas	Pittsfield Mass	Adeline Morse	Marlboro	Rev W H Branigan
Peterboro	Emma C Scott	Peterboro	24	Light Co	Peterboro	Harriet J Moore	Townsend Mass	Peterboro
May 18	Martin Eagan	"	52	Stone Mason	Ireland	John Gilchrist	"	Rev C S Haynes
Peterboro	Jane Murphy	"	50		New Brunswick	Horace Yardley	"	Peterboro
May 31	James N Hemphill	"	33	Farmer	Georgetown P E I	Sarah E Taylor	Roxbury Mass	Rev J P O'Neil
Peterboro	Anna L Howard	"	21		Bellows Falls Vt	George S Dunbar	Pittsfield Mass	Peterboro
June 7	Joseph Beaudreau	"	20	Laborer	Canada	Anna Hoffy	"	
Peterboro	Cordelia Robichaud	"	16		Canada	Charles Scott	Peterboro	Rev J P O'Neil
						Charlotte M Wilkins	Ireland	Peterboro
						Frank Egan	"	
						Eliza Cunningham	New Brunswick	
						Thomas Hanson	"	
						Martha Fosset	Burnt Point P E I	Rev W H Branigan
						Daniel W Hemphill	Lot 48 P E I	Peterboro
						Isabella Robinson	Windham Vt	
						Sidney A Howard	Bartonsville Vt	
						Lucy J Brockway	Canada	
						Adolph Beaudreau	"	
						Jean Homon	"	
						Jean B Robichaud	"	
						Julia Portras	"	

June 18	George A Town	Peterboro	49 Farmer	Greenfield	James C Town Jane Swington Jeremiah S Atwood Elizabeth A Moore Sedec Noel Georgiana Coeblind Charles Hamel Phoebe Marceau Henry Newman Elizabeth Jordan Freeman Holt Emeline Smith Thomas Fitzgerald Jennie Roberts James M Hastings Abby Parker George P Foster Sarah S Hubbard Lucius D Osgood Harriet W O'Connor Stephen D Blood Janet W Worthington Edward I Hulbert Deborah M Irish Samuel G White Nancy C Carter Fred J Ames James C Wheeler James J Baldwin Susan Bass Andrew B Stone Frank M Sheldon Frank F Moore Avena S Weston Hartford Potter Abigail Stone Antoine Wells Angeline Curtis Flagg Nellie E Flagg Robert Cuthbert Harriet Cram George E Hunt Frances M Richardson	Rev S H Robinson Greenfield
Greenfield	Lizzie A Herrick	"	56 Antrim	Antrim		Greenfield Lyndeboro Antrim Hillsboro Canada
July 6	Wilfred Noel	"	20 Laborer	Canada		"
Peterboro	Georgianna Hamel	"	18 Salesman	"		"
July 23	Fredrick W Newman	"	28 Salesman	England		England
Antrim	Emeline S Holt	"	20 Spinner	Antrim		Antrim
August 3	Louis T Fitzgerald	"	19 Undertaker	Peterboro		Mont Vernon St Peters P E I Peterboro
Peterboro	Josephine M Hasstigs	"	21 Stenographer	"		Mont Vernon Manchester Peterboro
Oct 1	Carlos H Foster	"	36 Painter	Newport Vt		Waldron Vt Walcott Vt
Peterboro	Lilias L Miller	"	36 Stenographer	Sherbrook Que		Stansted Que New Bedford Mass
Oct 3	Gilbert C Blood	"	27 Painter	New Ipswich		Groton Mass Winchester Antoginish N S
Peterboro	Caroline M Hulbert	Springfield Mass	32 Machinist	Antoginish N S		East Wilton Peterboro
Oct 7	Ernest L White	Peterboro	23 Machinist	Peterboro		Saratoga Hillsboro Jaffrey Hancock
Peterboro	Helen W Ames	"	24 Express Agent	"		"
Oct 23	Charles A Baldwin	"	36 Express Agent	Winchendon Mass		Dublin Mason Walpole Mass Gardner Mass Chazy N Y
Peterboro	Leah M Stone	Hancock	24 Carpenter	Hancock		Mason
Nov 25	Frank E Moore	Peterboro	25 Carpenter	Dublin		Scotland Waukusha Wis Peterboro Greenfield
Peterboro	Florence M Potter	"	36 Teamster	So Ashburnham Mass		
Dec 28	Moses Wells	"	33 Teamster	Chazy N Y		
Temple	Elsie Flagg	"	21 Glass Blower	Mason		
Dec 31	Frank R Cuthbert	"	24 Glass Blower	Gilsium		
Peterboro	Celia F Hunt	"	23 Glass Blower	Peterboro		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan 14	Arthur A Fontain					Canada	Canada	Joseph Fontain	Delia Longtin
26	Sarah E Washburn	69	9	24	M S	Sharon	Sharon	Samuel Clark	Lucy McCoy
Feb 13	Nettie H Clark	31	7	1	F W	Peterboro	Hancock	John D Diamond	Laura A Farwell
18	Rosana Sullivan	4	3	14	F S	Canada	Canada	Frank Sullivan	Mary R Delima
22	— Holland				M S	Peterboro	W Boylston Mass	Wm Holland Jr	Delia Girardin
26	Franklin Robbe	86	5		M W	Fall River Mass	Dublin	Alexander Robbe	Sally Hildreth
28	Gladys Lillian Brackett	1	2	17	F S	Sharon	West Farlee Vt	Joel T Brackett	Lillian Taylor
Mar 1	Benjamin H Woods	13	4	29	F S	Dunstable Mass	Peterboro	Lucius A Wood	Lizzie Taggart
7	Nancy J Scott	74	7	17	F M			John Crawford	Phoebe Jaquith
14	Harriet J Holt	78	2	13	F M			William Holt	— Hart
24	Clara F Sabine	59	10	22	F W			Charles Norwood	
24	Sylvia W Hathaway	62	2	24	F S				
25	— Gammell				M S				
27	Ervin M Robbins	45	10	20	M S	W Boylston Mass	W Boylston Mass	Henry Gammell	Alanzio Gerady
Apr 6	Marsaline K Donas	73	11	21	F M	Millford	Nelson	Andrew J Robbins	Lura A Parker
13	Levi Cross	80	4	5	M W	Canada	Canada	Aken King	Susan Foster
18	Mary Brennan	78	1	5	F M	Swanzy	Swanzy	Benjamin Cross	Alice Cuddehe
21	George Bruce	78	9	23	M W	Ireland	Ireland	James Mahoney	Eliza French
22	Admirer Laurine	56			F W	Marlboro Mass	Boston Mass	Peter Bruce	— Dufvone
May 10	Silas Townsend	78	10	8	M W	Middleboro Mass	Canada	Antonett Shabet	Anna Smith
14	John A Ladd	75	7	1	M M	Haverhill	Rochester Mass	John Townsend	Sally Cole
June 7	Frank Abbott Gray	41	8	26	M M	Marble	Bennington	Avery S Ladd	Vesline M Abbott
16	Michael Meegan	69	9	1	M M	Farmer	Ireland	David Gray	Elizabeth McCeller
July 5	Peter M Durant	2	26		M S	Laborer	Hancock	Edward Meegan	Kate Arseneau
9	Howard M Wheeler	87	3	20	F W	"	Ireland	Joseph Durant	Betsy Perry
19	Howard M Hersey	46	8	17	M M	Marble	Swanzy	Calieb W Hersey	Eliza Mary Hersey
26	Alexander Smith	46	8	17	M S	[Worker	Pembroke Me	Alexander Smith	Rosie Barton
Aug 15	May E L Bourgoin				F S	Lyme	Sacco Me	Peter Bourgoim	Rosa Sweeney
29	Hector Snow	4	4	14	M S	Canada	Braintree Vt	Exlone Snow	— Tounton
Sept 9	Florence Nella LaPorte	4	7	7	F S	Canada	Nashua	Octave LaPorte	Hattie M Aldrich
20	Alvah Parker	79	9	17	M W	Greenfield	Hillsboro	Jotham Parker	Relief H Draper
30	Martha A Ladd	73	8	23	F W	Tewksbury Mass	Marlboro	Thomas B Ryan	Laura A Alexander

Oct	8	Sarah Jane Howe	78	8	1	Wilmington Mass	F	W		Wilmi'gt'n Mass		Lawrence Mass		Nathan Parsons		Annie Richardson
	15	Fred Luther Walker		1	6	Peterboro	M	S		Fitchburg Mass		Wes'mi's'er Mass		Fred S Walker		Nellie Barrett
Nov	1	Chas Edward Brenner		2	29	"	M	S		Manchester		Dublin		Ezra Snow		Mary Ryder
	7	Emily A Snow	77	4	3	Dublin	F	S		Sterling Mass				Hiram Griswold		
Dec	2	Eliza E Cran	79	7	27	Meriden	F	W		St Martin Can'da		St Martin Can'da		Vital Gelineau		Philomon Forburt
	14	Vital Gelineau Jr	38	2	29	St John N B	M	M	Teamster	Webster		Boscawen		Joseph Courser		Elsie Downing
	27	Nancy Ann Shattuck	79	2	28	Boscawen	F	M								

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

